

# Positive Information Network

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## Helping habitat...

Employees from NPC Reserve Affairs (PERS-9) along with the NPC deputy spent a day working with Habitat for Humanity, Sept. 20. Pictured are (left to right): HM2 Pamela Gill, YN1 Victor Langston, Gordon Stewart, spouse of and standing next to Ann Stewart, NPC deputy, Sami Bolton, Ms. Cunningham, the home owner, CS2 Amanda Tantum, HM2 Elizabeth Smith, and Emani Harris, daughter of HM2 Smith. Habitat for Humanity is one of the 2,257 national/international organizations participating in the 2008 CFC. You still have time to donate, this year's campaign runs through Dec. 15.

## Motocycle safety courses

FY 2009 motorcycle safety training open to all who ride on base:

Nov. 19 Experienced Course  
Dec. 17 Experienced Course  
March 18-19 Basic Course  
April 14 Experienced Course  
May 20 Experienced Course  
June 9-10 Basic Course  
June 30 Experienced Course  
July 29 Experienced Course  
Aug. 25 Experienced Course  
Sept. 22-23 Basic Course  
Sept. 30 Experienced Course

If you want to attend any of these classes you can sign up via ESAMS ([https://www.hgwllc.com/ESAMS\\_GEN\\_2/LoginEsams.aspx](https://www.hgwllc.com/ESAMS_GEN_2/LoginEsams.aspx)) or send an e-mail ([harry.hartwig@navy.mil](mailto:harry.hartwig@navy.mil)). Enroll early since classes fill up fast.

There will also be a sports bike training class; watch e-mail for that announcement.

**Welcome aboard** to CAPT Leo Falardeau who joins us as the new director of the Career Progression Division (PERS-8).



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## Superior support...

RADM Edward "Sonny" Masso, commander, NPC, stopped by the NPC Customer Service Center Oct. 30 to formally recognize agents for their support to the Navy during the FY08 hurricane season and this year's wildfires. The CSC provides a vital communication line for Navy families affected by extreme circumstances.

## Planning now for future readiness

Over the coming months, you may hear a lot of chatter about something called PR11 and discussions about job function and each organization's positions. Don't be alarmed! It's something called Program Review 11 and is in preparation for the Pentagon's submission of the Program Objective Memorandum in 2012 – which outlines for the President how the Department of Defense proposes to spend its budget. While it may seem

like a long way off, we have to prepare now to make the smartest decisions.

What we're doing with PR11 is looking to the future. We want to know how to best serve our customer – the Sailor. We'll look at the work an organization does. In the end, people may be moved into work that is really needed, but the bottom line is that digging deep for answers in advance will help everyone when manpower tasking comes down.



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## NPC 10th anniversary...

Sailors and civilians took part in a ceremony marking 10 years of service excellence to the fleet from Millington, Tenn. NPC was established here, Oct. 1, 1998. The Navy's recruiting headquarters relocated to NSA from Washington D.C. soon after. Before becoming the Navy's human resource engine room, NSA was formerly home to an air station and aviation training schools.

## New PERS-4...

RADM Scott Hebner, right, welcomes his replacement as commander of Career Management (PERS-4), then-CAPT Troy M. "Mike" Shoemaker. Shoemaker pinned on RADM Oct. 24. He has served as aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, and executive assistant to Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet prior to coming aboard here.



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## Upcoming holiday events:

Nov. 11: Veterans Day  
Nov. 27: Thanksgiving (military, Nov. 27-30)  
Dec. 5 & 7: Navy Band Mid-South holiday concerts  
Dec. 12: NPC Christmas Party  
Dec. 25: Christmas (military, Dec. 25-28)  
Jan. 1: New Year's Day (military, Jan. 1-4)

Have fun responsibly. During this time of the year when there is a lot of travel, it's important to remember safety.